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NOTICE TO POLL TAX PAYERS.

Your 1916 Poll Tax as levied by the County Court is \$3.00. Please call at the office of Clyde Wright, Justice of the Peace and pay the same before July 1st, 1916 and avoid paying costs.
Lexington Special Road District.

Mrs. O. M. Kingery and little daughter, Fredna, of Kokoma, Indiana, left Tuesday for Nevada, Mo., for a visit before returning home. They have been visiting at the home of Dr. C. B. Kingery in this city.

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Miss Ella Nickell went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. T. J. Green went to Liberty Tuesday to attend the State Convention of the Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Z. A. Wright went to Wellington Tuesday for a brief visit.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Irvin Morris who was recently graduated from the Law Department of the University of Nebraska, was admitted to practice Monday in the circuit court of Lafayette county.

MISSOURI AD CLUBS TO HELP ST. LOUIS

State Secretary Urges Action to Get National Convention in 1917.

It is to the interest of every Missouri ad club, retail merchants' association, commercial club and every editor and newspaper man in the state to do everything possible to bring the 1917 National Convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World to St. Louis, Mo., according to J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the University of Missouri at Columbia and secretary of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Missouri.

The Associated Missouri Clubs which was organized at Columbia a year ago has sent a letter to the presidents of all advertising clubs in the United States urging them upon the importance of bringing the 1917 meeting to the Missouri city.

"Think what it means in advertising value to Missouri and to each Missourian to have a convention of 15,000 of the leading advertising men and business men interested in advertising inside the borders of the state for one week," said Mr. Powell.

MISSOURIAN HEADS WORLD PRESS CONGRESS

Twenty-Nine Countries Pick Delegates for 1918 Meeting in Australia.

Twenty-nine countries have selected representatives in the World's Press Congress in Sydney, Australia, 1918, according to Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri at Columbia, president of the congress.

The journalists of five countries have voted to unite with the organization since its formation at the Exposition in San Francisco last July. The countries now holding membership are: United States of America, United States of Colombia, China, England, Australia, Japan, Germany, India, New Zealand, Argentina, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Canada, Ireland, Switzerland, Portugal, Russia, Cuba, the Philippine Islands, Italy, Venezuela, Denmark, Sweden, Persia, Brazil, Chile and Belgium.

The office of the president is the permanent headquarters of the congress. The congress will meet triennially at the world's capitals. Its first formal meeting will be, upon the invitation of the government of New South Wales, in Sydney.

Mrs. Reid Moreland returned to her home in Kansas City yesterday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFadin. Her mother accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Meyers went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

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THOSE BABIES

By FRANK FILSON

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Miss Nan Keller concealed a very warm heart beneath her prim exterior. Some of us are born shy, and Miss Nan was afflicted that way. In all her four years at the hospital she had never succeeded in endearing herself to anybody. And, like most shy people, she craved sympathy, which she seemed destined never to get.

She got it—sometimes—from the house surgeon. Charlie Abbott had been two years in the General hospital and he was to leave in June, to take over his father's practice. He had adored Miss Nan from the moment he first saw her—sometimes. Sometimes she seemed to him like an animated automaton. When his sympathetic approaches were coldly repelled he hated Miss Nan. What right had a girl to have a face like that, and wonderful red-brown hair, if she had a heart like an icicle?

Miss Nan, although her woman's intuition told her that the house surgeon liked her, trusted rather to her brain, which asked her how she could be sure. Wasn't it her impulsive heart, asked the brain, that read into Charlie Abbott's actions sentiments which were not there? Then Miss Nan would freeze up hard and Charlie Abbott would call himself a double-dyed fool.

As, for instance, on the evening when they found themselves off duty at the same hour, and he asked permission to take her home in his car. Miss Nan somehow managed to accept. Her heart was beating wildly. The proximity of the two inside the car made each dream secretly of a car like that, owned jointly, and—

Well, what's the use? Miss Nan spoke in monosyllables all the drive, and got out resolving never again to place herself in such a position. She



"Yes," said Nan irritably.

knew that somehow she had come to love the house surgeon and every sight of him made her heart ache. After that she hardly said a word to him.

Sometimes humor proves a solvent. It is strange, but—well, it happened so.

Nan had been shifted unexpectedly to the babies' ward. She had charge of half a dozen infants, ranging in age from one week to twelve days. She received her instructions; the chart over each infant's bed was to be filled out and replaced; at a certain hour the mothers were to see their offspring, etc. Just then, as Miss Nan was about to settle herself in her chair, Charlie Abbott came in.

"I beg your pardon," he began. "Not at all," said Miss Nan, frigidly. "I thought Miss Jameson would be here," said the house surgeon.

"I have been placed in charge," answered the nurse in a voice like an icicle.

"Oh!" said the doctor, and withdrew. Miss Nan sat down. These interviews were always painful ones. Her heart was beating like a watch—a loud-ticking one. She filled out the charts and went around the room, banging them up upon the beds. Then she took out the babies, one by one, made them ready for the night, and replaced them. All the while Charlie Abbott's photograph hung in a prominent place upon the wall of her memory, the consequence being that she walked round the room the opposite way when she replaced the babies.

Miss Matthews, the probationer, came in a little later.

"Am I to take the babies to their mothers now, Miss Keller?" she inquired.

Miss Nan looked at the clock. "It isn't six yet, Miss Matthews," she answered. "but I guess it will be by the time you are half through. Yes! Take Mrs. Molson's baby in. He's in cot No. 1."

The probationer went to cot No. 1 and took up the tiny atom of human life. She gazed at it with a puzzled expression.

"Mrs. Molson, did you say?" she inquired.

"Yes!" said Nan irritably. "But—but this isn't Mrs. Molson's baby," protested the probationer. "Mrs. Molson's baby has red hair. Mrs. Molson is a white woman, Miss Keller."

Nurse Nan cast a horrified glance at the baby in the arms of the probationer. It was—well, not a black baby, because babies are not born as dark as they become, but it was unmistakably a mulatto baby.

She had got the babies mixed.

She looked hopelessly about the ward. She did not in the least remember whose baby was which, nor where she had placed them. She stared with horror into the probationer's face. Miss Matthews was watching her in a puzzled sort of way. Nurse Nan tried to remember what she had done, but she could only see, in her mind's eye, the features of Charlie Abbott, and they seemed to wear a sarcastic smile. She, who had snubbed him, she, the competent and self-contained one, had mixed the babies.

She thought of the mothers, doomed to go through life with the wrong babies. She thought of pauper babies growing up to be millionaires, and heirs to vast estates doomed to life in the slums. She pictured the colored baby growing up among puzzled white folk, and a white baby fondled in a negro cabin by a proud foster father.

Nurse Nan dashed from the room. She did not know where she was going, but it was to be somewhere miles away from the hospital, which she would never see again, and she meant to get there in a very short time.

As luck would have it Charlie Abbott was at the head of the stairs. He saw the flying vision, the wild look in the fugitive's eyes.

"Why, Miss Keller," he began.

With a sob she sprang past him and made for the hall. She was outside, rushing toward the hospital gates.

Charlie Abbott lingered one instant to take in the situation from the probationer. Then:

"Let the mothers wait!" he commanded curtly, and started after the fugitive. She had a long start of him, but love put speed into Charlie's legs. Besides, it was the first time that he had seen Nan Keller display any human emotion whatever. He caught her at the gate, grasped her about the waist and pulled her into the shade of a lilac tree.

"It's all right—it's all right, now," he expostulated.

"No, it isn't all right!" exclaimed Nan tragically. "Let me go! Let me go! I've mixed the babies."

He held her like a struggling bird. "Listen! Listen! Come back! I know every baby by sight in the dark, and the mothers know them, too. We'll have them sorted out in a jiffy."

Nan raised her wet face. "Are you sure?" she stammered.

The doctor nodded. "Fond of babies, Miss Nan?" he asked.

"I love them—I love them," she said, with tragic comedy in her tones.

"I didn't think you could love," answered Abbott. "Miss Nan—Nan—if you can love, won't you try to practice on a grown-up—on me?"

Nan's cheeks flamed. "I—I—" she began.

He took her in his arms. "If you don't I'll never unsort the babies," he replied.

Later he unsorted them.

MAKING GASOLINE FROM GAS

Pennsylvania Company Has Erected Plant for the Purpose—Shipments Are Quite Large.

Out in Pennsylvania a company has erected a plant for the extraction of the gasoline from natural gas and has contracted for the gas from about 400 wells. The wells are small, the total production being less than a million cubic feet a day, but they have been producing for a long time and as the gas comes from a sand 100 feet in thickness their life is said to be good for an indefinite time. The gasoline company puts the gas through its compressors and then sells it to a large glass factory near by, the taking out of the gasoline not injuring the gas in any way for fuel. The gas is put under 300 pounds pressure to the square inch, which forces out the gasoline, which is carried into tanks and blended with naphtha, rendering the gasoline safe to ship, as without this blending it would be as dangerous as nitroglycerin owing to its high gravity. The shipments of gasoline from the plant are running about 120,000 gallons a month and ten tank cars are required to care for the production. The same company also has put in a high-pressure compressor at the plant, which will be used in compressing the natural gas into steel tanks under 800 pounds pressure. It is planned to sell this compressed gas in the same manner as Blau gas or Pintach gas is now sold.—Wall Street Journal.

Election Day Poser.

A suffragist doing picket duty on election day in New York city was remonstrated with for her mistaken views by a polite but determined Irishman. Equal suffrage spelled calamity to Pat in the immediate appointment of women judges throughout the country. The suffragist attempted to reassure him that appointments to the bench would continue to be made on the merits of personal qualifications, in case of either man or woman, adding:

"Why shouldn't the judge be a woman, if she were fitted for it?"

"Aw, lady," said Pat, "now phwat chance do yez think a man would stand fer wife-beatin' before a lady judge?"—Harper's Magazine.

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Notice of a special election to be held under the provisions of Article 3, of Chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, Commonly known as the Local Option Law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of the City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, lying inside the corporate limits of said city, to-wit:—Lexington.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the fifth day of June 1916, among other proceedings, a petition was filed and received by the City Council of said City of Lexington, Missouri, signed by M. W. Hutton, B. M. Little, H. H. Spears, James Peak, E. B. Vaughan, Ed. Brawner et al., praying for a special election to be held in said City, inside the corporate limits of said city, to-wit: Lexington, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the corporate limits of said city, and on the fifth day of June 1916, the following among other proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:—Now comes M. W. Hutton, B. M. Little, H. H. Spears, James Peak, E. B. Vaughan, Ed. Brawner et al., and present their petition to the City Council of the City of Lexington, Missouri, praying for a special election to be held in the City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, as provided by Article 3 of Chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, Revision of 1909, commonly known as the Local Option Law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, and the City Council having seen and heard said petition, and having examined the poll books of the last general election held in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, and having compared the names on said poll books with the names on said petition, doth find that said petition is signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters of said city who reside inside of the corporate limits of said City of Lexington, Missouri, who were qualified to vote for members of the Legislature in said City at the last previous general election held therein, and that said City of Lexington now has a population of twenty-five hundred or more.

It is therefore ordered by the City Council that a special election be held in said city, at the usual voting precincts therein, which are located inside the corporate limits of said city, at which general elections for State Officers have been held, on the 15th day of July, 1916, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, and the tickets to be voted by the voters in said election shall have written or printed on them the words:

"Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

"For the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

(Erase the Clause you do not want.) It is further ordered that said election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined in accordance in all respects with the laws of this State governing general elections for City Officers, and the result thereof shall be entered upon the records of this Council and the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the City Treasury, as in case of the election of City Officers. It is further ordered that notice of said election shall be published in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, and that said notice shall be published in said paper for four consecutive weeks, and the last insertion shall be within ten days next before the day of said election.
A true copy of the record.
(SEAL.)

G. C. WRIGHT,
Clerk of the City Council of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri.

Notice to Banking Corporations Doing Business in the City of Lexington, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lexington, Missouri, at its regular meeting in July 1916, will receive sealed proposals for the custody of the City funds from any Banking Corporation doing business within the said City that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the City. Any banking Corporation doing business in said City desiring to bid shall deliver a sealed proposal to the City Clerk, on or before the 3rd day of July 1916, at 7:30 P. M. Such sealed bids shall state the rate per cent upon daily balances that such Banking Corporation offers to pay and will pay to the City for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the City for the year next ensuing the date of such meeting. The successful bidder shall execute a bond payable to the City of Lexington according to law.

The right of the City Council to reject any and all bids is reserved. Done by order of the City Council of the City of Lexington this 13th day of June 1916.

(SEAL.)
G. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk of the City of Lexington, Missouri.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of John McIntyre deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of June 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of June 1916.
WILLIAM MCINTYRE,
Executor.